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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

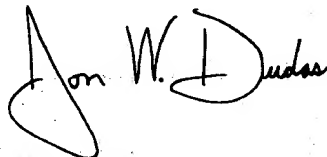
In claim 9, column 29, line 61, "means effects performs" should read
--means performs--.

In claim 23, column 31, line 22, " step effects performs" should read --step
performs--.

In claim 49, column 34, line 18, " decoding a error" should read --decoding an
error--.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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